

## At first commencement

# LSUS gives 223 degrees

By Garrett Stearns

The conferring of degrees on 223 students climaxed a decade of efforts to make Louisiana State University in Shreveport a four year degree-granting institution of higher learning.

This historic commencement held May 15 at the Municipal Auditorium made possible the first graduating class—alumni who can look back in retrospect and see themselves as part of the beginnings of a new dimension in higher education for this area.

Chancellor Donald E. Shipp, who presided at the ceremonies, expressed appreciation to all who had "worked to make this event a reality." He told graduates, "You have worked hard and you richly deserve the recognition you are about to receive; you are the tradition of LSUS, and with your support as alumni we will enhance this tradition."

### Dr. Allen addresses graduates

Dr. John Allen, president of Centenary College, addressed the first graduates. He said all of the efforts leading toward graduation were "worth the price." The reward, he said, "is a citizen who can cope, who can take his place in society, and who can contribute to that society. Pride in one's country, in one's community, in one's school are necessary ingredients to greatness."

Dr. Allen continued "Although the world seems less inhumane and less personal" — that people have not changed. "The world has and must make his adjustments." The answer is not in drugs, alcohol or "in watching spectator sports on the boob tube." He said he had no answers but offered these suggestions: a meaningful occupation, finding ways to serve one's fellow-man, and establishing a stable home life.

### Don't stop learning

"Don't stop learning, don't stop seeking, don't stop serving, and you may help us out of the dilemma of what's wrong with today's world," the speaker said. He told the graduates that "as today's graduates and tomorrow's alumni you have unique qualification to help LSUS. As graduates, you have an obligation to represent and defend the campus in society—not blindly, but intelligently and critically."

"Educational strength adds immeasurably to the economic potential of the Shreveport-Bossier area. This class—this first graduating class—represents a new dimension in higher education here. You should be very proud," Dr. Allen said.

### Processional led by faculty

A large crowd attended the commencement exercises, which opened with the traditional processional led by the faculty. Dr. Moriece Gleason, professor of English and chairman of the department of English, served as grand marshal. Dr. Martin D. Woodin, president of the LSU System, conferred the degrees.

Other program participants included Dr. Robert Hallquist, pianist; Father Kenneth Paul of the Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal, who gave the Invocation; and Rev. H. W. Longfellow of Wynn Memorial Methodist Church who gave the benediction.

The platform party was comprised of Dr. Gleason, Dr. Shipp, Dr. Gary K. Brashier, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Kenneth R. Grubbs, dean of the College of Business Administration; Dr. Bobby E. Tarbarlet, dean of the College of Education; Dr. Thomas A. Moss, dean of the College of Science; Dr. Mary Ann McBride, dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Vincent Marsala, dean of the College of General Studies; Mrs. Fabia Thomas, registrar; Dr. Woodin, Dr. Allen, Father Paul and Rev. Longfellow.



Seniors line up back stage at the Municipal Auditorium waiting to receive degrees from Dr. Martin D. Woodin, president of the LSU System. Pictured are Marcia Millican, Doug Rimmer and Bill Malone. (Photo: Greg Goodwin)

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## Citizens committee formed To aid university objectives

An LSUS Citizens Advisory Committee has been formed by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce to aid the University's objective of research and service to the area community.

James C. Gardner, vice president-administration for Southwestern Electric Power Co., is chairman of the newly formed committee. He is a former mayor of Shreveport and a graduate of LSU in Baton Rouge.

The committee met May 19 with members of the administrative staff of the University who furnished information on the status of various school programs. Dr. Mary McBride, chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee, reported on activities of her group.

### Responsibilities given

The following statement of responsibilities to LSUS has been assumed by the Citizens Advisory Committee:

1. Advise with the LSUS administration on matters of public information and public relations.
2. Assist in determining the higher educational needs of the community and how these needs are being met.
3. Assist in generating adequate public and private financial support to enable LSUS to meet its responsibilities.
4. Assist LSUS in planning for and securing support for the development of an adequate physical plant.
5. Advise with the LSUS Long-Range Planning Committee in developing plans for future goals, programs and needs for LSUS.
6. Act generally as a liaison between LSUS and the community it serves.
7. Advise in the areas in which LSUS can meet the total educational needs of the community.

The committee will periodically meet jointly with the Long-Range Planning Committee.

### Sub-committees announced

Ten area residents have accepted appointment to the committee. Another member on the committee is to be added, according to Gardner. "The member will be selected from among the first graduating class of LSUS," he said.

Chairman Gardner announced the division of the committee into the following sub-committee chairmen, members and their specific responsibilities:

**Community Relations** — Chairman Al Kessler and sub-committee members E. R. Campbell Jr., Mrs. H. F. Falbaum and Mrs. Lloyd E. Lenard. This group will consider the objectives relating to public information, public relations, financial support and community liaison.

**Curriculum and Programs** — Chairman Sidney Nelson and members Dr. E. J. Holt and Aaron Selber Jr. They will study higher educational needs of the

community, help develop plans for future goals and advise in meeting total educational needs of the community.

**Physical Needs and Development** — Chairman J. A. Dunnam Jr. and members John J. Doles Jr. and Steve Simon. They are to study ways of assisting the University in planning for and gaining support of development of an adequate physical plant.

### Members listed

Campbell is executive vice president of Pioneer Bank and Trust Co. and is past president and treasurer of the LSU Alumni Association of Shreveport. He is a 1963 graduate of LSU in Baton Rouge.

Doles is president of the First State Bank of Plain Dealing. He received the B.S. degree in petroleum engineering from LSU in Baton Rouge.

Dunnam is chairman of the board and president of the Bank of Benton. He received his B.S. degree in marketing and finance from Texas A&M. He is a former member of the Bossier Parish School Board and is former mayor of Benton.

Mrs. Falbaum graduated from Newcomb College of Tulane University with a B.A. degree. She served as Junior League president in 1970 and division chairman of the United Fund in 1972. She serves as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and has been an officer of the Parents League and the Volunteer Services Bureau.

Dr. Holt is director of special instructional services for the Caddo Parish School System. He is a graduate of Central State University of Ohio and received his M.S. degree in educational administration from Indiana University. His doctorate degree in education is from the University of Arkansas.

Kessler is district marketing manager of South Central Bell Telephone Co. He holds a B.S. in business administration from LSU in Baton Rouge. He has served as an officer and director of the Shreveport Chamber. He is also past president of the LSU College of Business Administration Alumni Association.

Mrs. Lenard is a medical social services counselor at Handicapped Children Services. She is a graduate of Centenary College with a B.S. in psychology and sociology. She attended LSUS as a part-time student in 1969-70 and serves as co-chairman of the Caddo Parish LSU Alumni Fund Drive.

Nelson is an attorney with the firm of Pugh and Nelson. He received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and graduated from LSU Law School.

Selber is president of Selber Bros., Inc. and received a B.B.A. degree from Tulane University.

Simon is vice president of Simon Building and Development Corp.

## Summer enrollment Breaks old record

By Robert Trudeau

The old summer enrollment record was surpassed this year as 1,653 students enrolled for the summer semester, a 15 per cent increase over last year.

Last year 1,441 enrolled and a 5 per cent increase was expected this summer according to Registrar Fabia Thomas. It is the highest figure to date.

According to figures based on 1,619 of those enrolled, male students slightly outnumber coeds. There are 846 men and 773 women.

Freshmen abound. There are 526 frosh, 197 sophomores, 213 juniors and 252 seniors.

Students from other universities attending LSUS for the summer only are admitted by a letter of eligibility. Such letters admitted 279, while 846 are classified as continuing students. The total number of new students is 349.

By college the summer enrollments are the College of Business Administration, 242; the College of Education, 349; the College of General Studies, 204; the College of Liberal Arts, 310; the College of Sciences, 286; and the Evening Division, 228.



Dr. Mary Ann McBride, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is shown discussing the LSUS Master Plan with James Gardner, chairman of LSUS Citizens Advisory Committee and Chancellor Donald E. Shipp. (Photo: Greg Goodwin)



# School's policy adheres to Buckley Amendment

By Garrett Stearns

The University's policy on Access to and Release of Information is in full compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

This act was signed into law by President Ford on August 21, 1974 and became effective last November 19. It is called the Buckley Amendment because it had its origin as a floor amendment offered by Senator James Buckley (Con.-N.Y.) to the text of the Education Amendments of 1974, which generally dealt with elementary and secondary education.

The text of the amendment presents unusually difficult problems of interpretation. As a result Senators Buckley and Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) co-sponsored a series of amendments to correct technical errors and oversights and to clarify the law's intent. These

amendments are retroactive to November 19, 1974.

## Objective explained

The objective of the legislation is to provide students and parents greater access to and control over information contained in educational records. It was drawn with school children (and their parents) in mind, but it also applies to college students (though not to their parents). Any consent required of or right accorded to a parent by the new law is automatically transferred to the child on attaining age 18 or enrolling in college.

So far as access, LSUS has and will continue to permit students to inspect their own records, according to Registrar Fabia Thomas. "There has been and probably will be little or no need for this inspection, however, since the student knows what is in his record,"

Mrs. Thomas said.

The Registrar further explained that the student "has either supplied the information himself, had it supplied, or he has been provided with copies of information as it was added to his record." For example, we complete and submit our own application for admission, we have official transcripts of previous school academic records submitted, and we are given our own grade report at the end of each semester. We are also further informed by the University when changes are made in our academic file.

## Trust involves recognition

As a custodian of student records, the University, through the Registrar's Office assumes an implicit and justifiable trust. This trust involves a recognition that student records are con-

fidential to the student and the University. Non-directory information can only be disseminated to other University offices and individuals specifically charged with the supervision of students' programs.

In order to keep current on this matter, Vice Chancellors,

Dr. Gary Brashier and Dr. Jimmie Smith and C. R. McPherson, assistant to the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs will attend a legal conference at the University of Georgia at Athens June 23 and 24.

(Editor's note: The school's policy on Access to and Release of Information is given below.

## Access to and Release of Information

(Editor's note: The following statement of policy was formulated by Dr. Gary Brashier, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, Registrar Fabia Thomas and Dr. Jimmie Smith, vice chancellor for Student Affairs at the request of Chancellor Donald E. Shipp.)

Policies and procedures relating to student information insures each student access to his / her educational records maintained by the University and prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from these records without the student's permission except as specified by law. The information in the educational record may be challenged by the student as inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of privacy, and a written explanation by the student of the contents may be provided for insertion in the record.

The officials responsible for student records are as follows:

Registrar — Scholastic records  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs — Recognized activity records, disciplinary records  
Director of Financial Aid — financial aid

A student who has been enrolled on more than one campus of the LSU System must request records from the appropriate office on each campus. If copies of records are desired, the student is required to pay the cost of these copies.

As provided by law, the University will release without the student's permission personally identifiable information from educational records to a specified list of individuals and agencies. In addition, the University will release directory information unless the student request that any or all of such information be withheld. Directory information is information available to the public, or specified sectors thereof, but not necessarily published in the student directory. Data considered as directory information for each student is as follows:

1. Address and telephone number.
  2. Date and place of birth.
  3. Class schedule.
  4. College in which he / she is enrolled, major field of study and year classification.
  5. Dates of attendance.
  6. Grade averages (released only to honorary organizations for use in determining eligibility for membership).
  7. Degrees, awards and honors received.
  8. The most recent previous educational institution attended.
  9. Participation in officially recognized activities.
- Personally identifiable information is released without the student's consent as noted below:

1. To Louisiana State University personnel who have a legitimate educational interest as determined by the University.
2. To other educational institutions in which the student seeks to enroll. The student may upon request obtain a copy of the record that was transferred.
3. To public officials as specified by law.
4. To agencies and offices administering financial aid; records required in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid.
5. To organizations for use in developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction. Such agencies must now show personally identifiable records to outsiders and must ultimately destroy these records.
6. To accrediting agencies.
7. To parents of students who are dependents for income tax purposes.
8. To appropriate persons in the case of health and safety emergencies.
9. To courts of law in response to court orders or subpoenas. When responding to a court order or subpoena, a reasonable effort in advance of compliance will be made to notify the student of all such orders or subpoenas.

To allow any person, other than those specified, access to a student's educational records the student must submit a written, dated and signed waiver to the official responsible for the records. The waiver must specify the records to be released, the reasons for such release, and the names of the persons to whom records should be released.

The student may have any or all of the directory information withheld by completing the directory exclusion card in the Office of the Registrar at the time of registration for each semester or term.

Challenges to information in the educational record and requests for hearing are initiated in writing by the student with the officer responsible for the maintenance of the record.

# Texas mental hospital employs Modern rehabilitating techniques

By Sandy Bellar

Rusk County Mental Hospital, located 100 miles from Shreveport in East Texas, utilizes modern techniques in rehabilitating the criminally insane. Other states would benefit from the Texas system if they would investigate its effectiveness and then possibly implement its method of operation.

These conclusions were drawn by a group of sociology and psychology students on the annual tour of the facility recently. Danny Walker, sociology instructor, arranges the excursion as a supplement to courses in criminology and juvenile delinquency. Students see workable rehabilitation in action as opposed to incarceration of a state prison system.

## Therapy used

As is the case in many modern rehabilitation centers, behavior modification, a system of rewards and punishment, is the type of therapy used for treating the criminally insane. Units for juveniles and adults are separate. Also there is a separate building for those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Further criminals are also separated from the others in a ultramodern building on a hill.

No bars are to be seen on any of the compound's buildings. Those in charge do not wear a uniform or carry a weapon. Thus the image of guard is destroyed by a modern philosophy of humanitarianism. Patients, regardless of offense, are treated with respect which results in rapid recovery for many. The average confinement at the hospital is 60 days. This is

accomplished by working hard for the ultimate reward — that of release.

## Humanitarian approach

Therefore a general feeling among the students is that the humanitarian approach to the problem of handling criminals is far more effective than wasting away in a prison.

Rehabilitation works when offenders are treated with respect and given a positive outlook for the future. Help toward reaching a goal of permanent employment with no stigma because of a past record can be provided by the state through a uniform system of treatment for convicted criminals.

# Psychology Dept. Praised

By Sandy Bellar

The LSUS Department of Psychology can boast of seven May graduates who have been accepted into graduate school. According to Dr. George A. Kemp, chairman of the department, all twelve psychology graduates would qualify for admittance; however, five graduates including Dottie Fargason, 1974 outstanding psychology student award winner, were kept in the Shreveport-Bossier area because of other responsibilities.

"Dr Robert Benefield and Dr. Donita Gothard, assistant professors of psychology, deserve special credit for the accomplishments of these graduates. Together with Vaughnn Stagg, psychology instructor, and special guest lecturers who are also prominent practitioners, they have prepared these people for a superior performance on the Graduate Record Examination which is the key to graduate schools today," Dr. Kemp said.

"Also we have been criticized for being too traditional in our curriculum which requires majors to take basic courses;

but, the outstanding accomplishments of our graduates validates our approach to curriculum requirements," he added.

The "highly motivated" students and their graduate programs are: Leon Smitz (General Experimental) Baylor; Mercedes Moran (Child Psychology,) Peabody; Robert Locke (Pre-Clinical) Southwestern; Perry Hill (Pre-Clinical), University of New Orleans; Mary Alice Candoloro (Pre-Clinical) Northwestern; Kayren Self (Pre-Clinical), Northwestern; Glen Leonard, former student and first President of the Psychology Club, was one of 18 applicants out of 1500 total applicants to be accepted at LSU Baton Rouge.

When such a large proportion of a department's graduates attain placement in graduate programs, it indicates that students are being advised and guided by an able faculty. In addition, the rapidly developing laboratory and ample library holdings must be a beneficial aid to the students.

"There is every reason to believe that this institution will continue to produce more than its expected share of professional psychologists," Dr. Kemp says.

Surely this years psychology graduates and the faculty because of their superior achievements have brought recognition and honor to LSUS.

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## Summer Library Hours

Monday to Thursday — 7:45 a. m.-9:30 p. m.; Friday — 7:45 a. m.-5 p. m.; Sunday — 2 p. m.-5 p. m.; Saturday — Closed



# LA Bldg. renamed W. H. Bronson Hall

By Paul Akers

The newest and most modern building erected on the LSUS campus will no longer be known as the Liberal Arts Building by the University's students and administration. Its new name, according to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, is the William Howard Bronson Hall.

Construction of the building was completed in 1973 with occupancy beginning with the fall semester. It was built from state and federal funds appropriated in 1969 at a cost of \$2.5 million.

The four-story William Howard Bronson Hall contains 115,200 square feet, with 58 classrooms; departmental, faculty, and student organization offices; four seminar rooms; a speech correction facility; a fine arts classroom and audio-visual storage rooms. It is also the only building on campus with elevators accessible to all persons.

Official approval of the new name for the building was announced May 12, at a regular meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Supervisors. Approval came after a resolution issued by the LSUS Long-Range Planning Committee. It recommended to honor the civic leader saying, "The Shreveport-Bossier area and the State of Louisiana have benefited immeasurably because of his dedicated leadership as a good citizen."

Oliver P. Stockwell introduced the resolution. Camille F. Gravel Jr. commented about Bronson's leadership qualities: "His contributions in business law, church, community, education and the communication fields of newspapers and radio truly qualify him for the recognition proposed for naming the LSU in Shreveport building in his honor and memory."

Bronson, who was president, publisher and editor of The Shreveport Times, was a member of the Coordinating Council for Higher Education, a member who worked diligently for the four year degree-granting status for LSUS.

He was named to the Coordinating Council in 1969 and became the group's first vice-chairman. Bronson saw the need to plan now for the future and promoted numerous endeavors to improve education, increasing educational opportunities for students locally and at state level.

## 'Goodbye Charlie' called Funny little comedy

By Eleanor Cullick  
Contributing Writer

"Goodbye Charlie," the current offering of the Barn Door Dinner Theater is a funny little comedy by George Axelrod about a man about town who gets killed by a jealous husband and returns in his second life as a gorgeous girl.

Several things are wrong with the production that director Barbara Moore could easily work out. The show is funny in parts, and then moves too slowly in others.

Michael Colley as Charlie's best friend tends to overact which can be rather tiresome as the evening wears on. He should control himself a bit more and work up to the hysterical bits that he does so well.

Charlie's most recent girlfriend, Rusty, was played by Megan McCombs who had a great deal of lone dialogue and did not vary her voice pitch enough to make it interesting. There was a sameness about her portrayal.

Leigh Miller, as the reincarnated Charlie, had some very good moments, especially in the first act, although her high pitched voice does tend to grate a bit.

It would be unfair to comment on the technical aspects of this particular performance. A storm that evening blew a transformer and we were without lights, air conditioning, etc. However, the lights did come back on again in time for the second act and everything went fine from then on.

This reviewer notes that again the food was delicious, with a more varied menu than heretofore. A little work on the part of all and this play should have smooth sailing.



Malcolm Parker, director of library, and Patricia L. Meador, registrar of archival manuscripts, are shown unpacking material in the new archival center on the second floor of the Library Building. (Photo: Greg Goodwin)



Area young people play "What's different?" with student clinicians as part of the summer speech therapy program. Dr. Anne Torrains, associate professor of communications, and student Marilyn Kolonko, are shown with Stephanie McVay, Paula Smith and Scott English. (Photo: Greg Goodwin)

### In LSUS summer program

## Children receive speech therapy

By Paul Akers

An invaluable service is being offered to area youngsters through the summer speech therapy program being conducted on the LSUS campus. The four-week speech program is the largest in depth endeavor of its kind in the speech pathology curriculum, involving 57 children, 1 faculty member, 1 secretary and 8 student clinicians, according to Dr. Anne Torrains, associate professor of communications.

Dr. Torrains is Supervisor of the Speech Pathology Clinic and is directing the efforts of the clinicians. She said, "The major purpose of this summer's program is for therapy, not for diagnostic evaluation."

However, children not previously seen or tested by LSUS clinicians or by another agency did receive hearing tests along with other evaluatory tests after being admitted to the program. Meetings are being held Monday through Friday, there are two sessions the first from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., and the second from 10:45 a. m. - 12:45 p. m.

Each session includes a 20 minute break where the children are served refreshments and play games with the clinicians. The program began June 9 and will end July 3.

The children are divided into small groups with each client having a minimum of two clinicians. The purpose of this is to provide the clinicians with a wide range of experience to provide the clients with the exposure to different clinical techniques.

The eight clinicians involved in the program are Mary Ann Butler, Dorla Collins, Susan Gray, Lauri Juckett, Peggy Keller, Marilyn Kolonko, Irma Rogers and Donna Wilhite. Most of the student clinicians are in the final phase of their speech

pathology curriculum.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this service to area residents," Dr. Torrains said, "but more important to us is providing student clinicians an opportunity to gain a portion of the 200 clock hours in therapy, which is a state requirement for certification."

She is looking forward to providing additional learning experiences for both the student clinicians and the children with speech problems as the program advances.

## LSUS Library shows 40 years of Adkins' art

By Greg Goodwin

Over 40 years of an artist's life are currently on display at the LSUS Library.

William E. "Mike" Adkins, a retired commercial artist, is showing more than 60 pieces of his artwork through June 27. The works range from sketches done by Adkins in the 30's to watercolors done just recently.

Among the more fascinating works on display is an entire wall devoted to sketches done by Adkins of the residents of his home town during the 30's. These works give an interesting perspective into life during the Great Depression.

One sketch on display is not by Adkins. This is a sketch done of him, when he was 19, by his friend Fred Harman, the famous originator of "Red Ryder" cartoon series. Adkins first met Harman in the 20's when he got his first job in the commercial art field with the Artercraft Engraving Company of St. Joseph, Mo. Fred was the head illustrator," said Adkins, "and he dreamed of being a famous western artist like Remington or Charlie Russell." But he was so good at illustrating that he was kind of stuck with that until he came up with "Red Ryder."

The strip wasn't very successful until he created the little Indian boy "Little Beaver" then it really took off. "Red Ryder"

was a successful syndicated comic strip for years. It was also made into a movie series with Wild Bill Elliot playing Red and Robert Blake, who currently stars in the TV show Barreta, playing "Little Beaver."

Adkins was first introduced to art by his mother who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. "Mother was a very good artist and she is really responsible for me getting interested," said Adkins as he showed pictures of her at her birthday party.

Adkins is a native of Graham, Mo. but has lived in Shreveport for the past 36 years. Until his retirement two years ago he served as staff artist for KSLA-TV.

Adkins highly recommends commercial art as a good field for the young artist but cautions that it is a little hazardous because of rapid change. About his field he says, "I feel the ability to draw has become less important in recent years because of the wide use of photographs. The emphasis now is mainly on design and use of the shock element."

Although no longer active as a commercial artist, Adkins is still very active as a portrait painter. "I charge \$125 for a watercolor portrait and \$35 for a charcoal sketch," he said. Anyone interested can make an appointment by contacting Adkins at the Capt. Shreve Hotel phone 222-9351, or at 868-2993.



# Campus Briefs

## Intramurals

Intramural sports for the summer session consists of softball and tennis tournaments, bowling leagues and "Funky Follies", according to Sharon Rasberry, summer director of intramural sports. Because of rain, the softball tournament has been rescheduled on June 21.

Doubles and mixed doubles in tennis will play June 28-29. The singles tournament is scheduled for July 12. Both tennis tournaments will be held at LSUS. Anyone interested in tennis may sign up in room 142 of Bronson Hall.

Tebbe's Bowlero hosts two LSUS leagues on Monday and Thursday evenings. Substitutes are needed.

Tentatively scheduled for the end of July is "Funky Follies" which will be held at a public swimming pool and consists of water games.

## Pi Sigma Epsilon

Gamma Eta Chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon, national marketing fraternity chartered at LSUS last semester, has announced guidelines for a continuing scholarship fund to be awarded annually to a student or students who are studying in the School of Business.

The members of Gamma Eta voted themselves ineligible for the scholarship unless otherwise specified by the administrators of the fund. The Scholarship will be funded by allotting 10 per cent of the net profits of all fund raising activities.

## Rummage Sale

Card tables, beds, a luggage carrier, and plants have been promised to the SLTA Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, July 12 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Southfield Shopping Center.

If you clean your closet anytime between now and July 12 you may bring your skeletons or other donations to the College of Education office above the Library. If you need help in hauling your donations to school, the bulletin board outside the College of Education office lists the phone numbers of SLTA officers who will help you.

## Oral History

Dr. Ronnie Marcello, historian and coordinator of oral history at North Texas State University, and Kathleen Severance, folklorist and freelance writer, were principal speakers and in an Oral History workshop held June 5 in Bronson Hall.

The workshop was sponsored by the LSU-S Oral History Project (made possible by a financial grant from the Shreveport-Bossier Foundation) and the LSU-S Bicentennial Committee. The program was an orientation and training conference for interested faculty and others wanting to know more about oral history its potential for LSU-S. Hubert Humphreys, coordinator of archives and oral history, was in charge of the program.

## Writing Conference

Dr. Robert Russell, assistant professor of communications, spoke about "Writing for the City, State and Regional Magazine" during a Deep South Writers Conference June 6-8 at Lafayette. Rex Mabry, LSUS senior communications major, also attended the conference. Three first-place awards went to members of the local writers club.

## Debate Team

The LSUS Debate Team concluded its first year of intercollegiate competition by winning first and third places in Junior Division Debate and first place in Extemporaneous Speaking at the Louisiana Forensic Association State Tournament.

During the season the team travelled to eight tournaments visiting campuses in four states, and capturing a total of twenty-nine awards and honors.

The topic for the 1975-76 debate season will be announced in mid-July and members of the team will begin work for the upcoming season at that time. Other plans for the next year include hosting two tournaments here are LSUS, one for area high school teams and another for colleges. Any student enrolled at LSUS for the fall semester is invited to join the team, according to Dr. Frank Lower, team coach. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Lower in ro. 352 of Bronson Hall.

## Reading Course

A Speed Reading Short Course has been announced by John Powell, director of conferences and Institutes. It will be held Monday and Wednesday nights, 6:30 until 8:30, June 23 through July 23.

The course is not remedial in nature but is designed for the slow and average reader who is strongly motivated toward improving his rate of reading. Registration is limited and pre-registration is necessary. The cost is \$35.00.

## SLTA Conference

Robert Banning, state Student Louisiana Teachers Association President (SLTA); Marilyn Kolonko, state SLTA Corresponding Secretary; and Paul Akers, chapter president; attended the sixth annual summer conference of the Louisiana Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS) June 6-7, in Baton Rouge.

The theme of the TEPS Conference was "Professionals Bargaining to Maintain Educational Effectiveness." On Saturday the group heard George Brickhouse, National Education Association (NEA) Field Staff Representative from Boston, Mass. speak on "Assets and Liabilities of Collective Bargaining," and Felton Brown, LTA Director of Field Services, speak about "What's Happening in Louisiana."

## Ski Holiday

Pi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity is planning a "Ski Holiday" to Beckenridge, Colo. Dec. 17-20. The trip, which is open to all LSUS students as well as the public, will cost approximately \$210. Interested parties are asked to call Jim Cousins between 1-5 p. m. at 865-2578 as soon as possible. Reservations are limited to 20 persons and must be secured before August 30.

## Honor Rating

The Almagest has been awarded a first-class honor rating for the past fall semester by the Associated Collegiate Press in Minneapolis.

The publication also earned a Mark of Distinction in writing and editing, a credit that is given for unusually high quality and especially creative or distinctly lively, appealing work. A judge remarked that the Almagest's "writing is clear, concise and well attributed to your sources—a very professional job!"

## Receives Grant

Dr. Basil Catsikis, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded a National Science Foundation research grant to continue studies on metalloporphyrins this summer at the University of New Orleans. The project deals with the investigation of electron transfer in porphyrins, a biologically important class of compounds.

## Donates Books

Malcom G. Parker, director of the LSUS Library, has announced that three books have been purchased through funds contributed by Alpha Sigma Omicron, LSUS Honor Society.

The following books were purchased: "History of Modern Art, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture," by H. H. Arnason; "El Greco 1541-1614," by Jose Gudiol; and "The Patton Papers, 1885-1945," edited by Martin Blumenson (two volumes).

## Alcoholism Seminar

The National Council on Alcoholism will conduct a week-long seminar at Centenary College July 7-14. "Lady on the Rocks," a one-act play by Elizabeth Blake will be presented Monday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hurley Music Building. The play is open to the public at no charge. Directed by Anna Chappell, it will feature Eleanor Cullick, Robert Dickson, Bobby Darrow and Julia Van Tiem.

## 'Academic bankruptcy' policy approved

By George Sylvie

"Academic bankruptcy," a policy for students who have been out of college for at least five years, has been approved by Chancellor Donald E. Shipp.

The policy, which was submitted by the Admissions and Standards Committee, permits the student to elect to deny all work done at all colleges or universities prior to the five-year period. This work will

appear on the student's permanent record, but will not be used in computing his grade point average. He may acquire credits by advanced standing examinations in accordance with University regulations.

The student must apply for "academic bankruptcy" in the Registrar's Office before or during the first semester or term of enrollment or readmission. He then meets with a faculty committee—the

student's college dean, his advisor and a representative of the Registrar's Office—to advise him of the policy's details as they apply to his academic career.

If the student declares academic bankruptcy he signs a Statement of Declaration and his record will state he has done so and has forfeited all previous college work. A decision to use this option is final and irreversible.

## Local art displayed

AT-THE-LOFT, an artists' open studio located at 708 Cotton St., will feature the works of 22 local artists in an open house from 1-5 p. m., Sunday.

Two LSUS faculty members, Chyrl Savoy and Ann Terzia, assistant professors of art, and four students, Jeff Beaubouef, Shirley Humphrey, Tom Serio, and Betty Wallace have works in the showing. Wallace is also president of the Caddo Branch,

Louisiana Pen Women. Brownie Laslie, a student at LSUS this past year, will also have work shown.

Among the showings will be paintings, sculpture, ceramics, macrame and weaving.

Two artists, Clyde Connell, a sculptress, and Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen, a noted photographer, have also had exhibits on the LSUS campus during the past year.